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		3,875,595	04/08/75	Froning			
		3,876,728	04/08/75	Stubstad			
		4,023,572	05/17/77	Weigand, et al.			
		4,116,200	09/26/78	Braun, et al.			
		4,179,810	12/25/79	Kirsch			
		4,349,921	09/21/82	Kuntz			
		4,645,507	02/24/87	Engelbrecht, et al.			
		4,714,469	12/22/87	Kenna			
		4,743,256	05/10/88	Brantigan			
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		4,766,328	08/23/88	Yang			
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		4,874,389	10/17/89	Downey			
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		5,015,247	05/14/91	Michelson			
		5,035,716	07/30/91	Downey			
		5,047,055	09/10/91	Bao, et al.			
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	D	5,123,926	06/23/92	Pisharodi			
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		5,261,913	11/16/93	Marnay			
		5,314,478	05/24/94	Oka, et al.			
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		5,383,933	01/24/95	Keller			
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		5,456,719	10/10/95	Keller			
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